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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 8 July 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Colonel White and

[redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a letter from Outerbridge Horsey concerning the visit of Senators Dirksen and Magnuson to the Far East and their conversation with [redacted], and stated at an appropriate time he intended to either write or speak to Senator Dirksen about this. In this connection the Director asked if we had received a report from the field indicating these two Senators had seen [redacted] (NOTE: It was determined after the Meeting that such a report was received by Headquarters [IN 32362 -- IN 32040] and had been brought to the attention of the DCI.)

b. Asked Mr. Helms to obtain from [redacted] upon his return to the [redacted] his impression of the situation in Indochina.

c. Stated that Vice President Nixon had indicated a desire for a complete briefing by CIA prior to his trip to the Far East, and that this briefing would be scheduled during the latter part of September.

d. Noted he was scheduled to appear before the Senate Appropriations Committee at 1:30 p.m., Friday, 10 July, to discuss the CIA budget.

Mr. Amory:

Suggested that the Director might wish to extend an invitation to General Collins for lunch when he sees him at the NSC Meeting tomorrow. The Director indicated he would do this.

Mr. Helms:

Noted we had received a very brief report on the results of a discussion between the President and [redacted] and recommended that the DCI request State, through General Smith, to furnish this Agency additional information on this discussion [redacted] The Director approved and asked [redacted] to prepare an appropriate memorandum to General Smith.

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